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SUBJECT: KOREANISSUE AT UN ANDIN NAC

REF: STATE 122309

1. DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION WITH FONMIN RAMPHAL MORNING JUNE 11, I REITERATED U.S. POSITION THAT UN COMMAND NOT BE WITHDRAWN PRIOR TO FIRM ALTERNATE ARRANGEMENTS TO PRESERVE ARMISTICE, ADDING THAT U.S. CONSIDERS TROOP PRESENCE IS MATTER SOLELY BETWEEN U.S. AND ROK UNDER ARTICLE 51. RAMPHAL, WHO HOPES TO WINDUP HIS WORK AS FONMIN BY JUNE 25 IN ORDER TO MOVE TO LONDON AND ASSUME COMMONWEALTH SEC GEN JOB, EXPRESSED PERSONAL UNDERSTANDING AND SYMPATHY, BUT WAS PESSIMISTIC RE GOG SUPPORT.

2. I ALSO INQUIRED OF RAMPHAL REGARDING HIS OPINION ON HY SOUTH KOREAN ADMISSION ISSUE WILL FAR IN NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE (NAC). RAMPHAL SAID VISITING SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR KWONG JONG SANG RWAS CALLING ON HIM THIS AFTERNOON, AND HE ANTICIPATED MOTIVATION OF HIS VISIT TO GUYANA WAS TO ELICIT SUPPORT FOR SOUTH KOREAN ADMISSION TO NAC. HE SAID THAT GUYANA WOULD PREFER NOT TO HAVE TO FACE ISSUE AT NAC, AND COULD CERTAINLY NOT SPONSOR SOUTH KOREA. HE SAID MOST SIGNIFICANT DIFFICULTY WAS PRESENCE US TROOPS IN SOUTH KOREA CONTRASTED WITH ABSENCE FOREIGN TROOPS NORTH
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3. RE PROSPECTS AT NAC, RAMPHAL SAID HE FELT SOUTH KOREA HAD FAIR CHANCE OF ADMISSION IF IT HAD SPONSORS WHO WERE WILLING TO PUSH FOR IT. HE ASKED ME IF IT HAD PROSPECT OF SUCH SPONSORS. WHEN I REPLIED I UNDERSTOOD AT LEAST SOME SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES WERE LIKELY TO SPONSOR IT, HE SAID HE FELT A COMPROMISE ADMISSION OF BOTH KOREAS MIGHT THEN BE WORKED OUT, AND THAT IF THIS DID NOT BECOME A SIGNIFICANT DEVISIVE ISSUE WITHIN NAC, GUYANA COULD PROBABLY SUPPORT IT. HE EMPHASIZED THAT GUYANA WOULD NOT RPT NOT CO-SPONSOR SOUTH KOREAN ADMISSION, AND IF ISSUE CONSIDERED SEPARATELY, WOULD PROBABLY OPPOSE IT.

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